HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1098 By Pleasant

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Ryan Dagen, 2004 Valedictorian of Millington Central High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Ryan Dagen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2004 graduating class at Millington Central High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Dagen has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, Mr. Dagen has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, an active and important part of his school, Mr. Dagen has held membership in several laudable organizations, including the Student Council which he served as President, Yearbook which he served as a Writer and Editor-in-Chief, Beta Club which he served as President, National Honor Society, Pep Club, and Christian Student Union; he also has served as Freshman Class Vice President, Sophomore Class President, and Junior Class President; and

WHEREAS, excelling in athletics as well as in the classroom, Mr. Dagen has been an integral part of the Varsity Soccer and Track teams; and

WHEREAS, the intellectual aptitude and ambition that Mr. Dagen displays surely bodes well for his future success; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dagen's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Larry and Leanna Dagen, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Dagen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor 2004 Millington Central High School Valedictorian, Ryan Dagen, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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